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October 19, 1927

John Allan, Esq.,
Secretary, Royal Numismatic Society,
London, England

Dear Mr. Allan:

As Secretary of the American Numismatic Society, which is an enrolled member of your organization, I beg to propose the name of one of our members, who desires to become a Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society, Mr. George Castor Martin of Rockport, Texas. Mr. Martin has very much interested himself in the coinage of Aegina and has requested that we propose his name as candidate for election to your Society.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

10th January, 1928

John Allen, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
Royal Numismatic Society,
Department of Coins and Medals, British Museum

Dear Mr. Allen:

Mr. George C. Martin, of Rockport, Texas, is desirous of becoming a member of the Royal Numismatic Society. I was under the impression that I had written you asking you to take the necessary steps to propose him; but I must have mistaken the intention for the deed for I can find no record of such action. I understand you are desirous of securing new members. This gentleman is very much interested in the Aeginetic coinage, and although he has not been collecting long he writes that he has something over 300 varieties already. I hope his application may receive favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

July 14,1930

John Allan, Esq.
Deputy Keeper of Coins
Dept. of Coins & Medals
British Museum
London, W.C., England

Dear Mr.Allan:

A note from Mr.Beatty has particularly pleased me, because he tells me that there is prospect of your preparing a monograph which we may publish in our series. He did not mention its subject, nor did he tell me whether you had something already finished, or that you had not yet completed your article. May I say that we are in a position to illustrate anything very fully, and that any expense involved in typing or preparing casts will be assumed only too gladly by us as part of the publication cost. This we consider only right and proper since the author receives little more than fifty copies,to which he is entitled for his pains. Inasmuch as we have been able to obtain very little in your field, anything from your pen will be doubly welcome. We warmly appreciate your being willing to contribute.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

September 14, 1931.

John Allan, Esq.
Director of the Department of Coins and Medals
The British Museum
London, England.

Dear Mr. Allan:

Because Mr. Newell has told me that Mr. Robinson is away on his holiday I am writing to ask whether it would be possible for you to have photographs of a number of Corinthian staters prepared for us, at our expense. In the publication for which these are destined, we have photographed direct from the coins in the majority of cases and it has seemed desirable from the point of view of uniformity that we obtain similar reproductions of the necessary specimens in the British Museum collection. We desire the Athena head side only and since the study that is being made is concerned with the subsidiary symbols anything that can be done to light these in such a way as to bring out the details would be desirable. By this I mean that if the symbol will show up better by photographing the coin upside down rather than the normal position, please have your photographer turn it around. The order in which the coins are placed on the plate is immaterial.

Thanking you for your cooperation and trusting that our request will not involve to great inconvenience, I am

Very sincerely yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

Symbol	Mint	B. M. C. Corinth
Artemis	Corinth	Pl. XII, 22.
Bull	Al.	" XXX, 11.
"	Ambr.	" XXVII, 15.
"	"	" XXVII, 14.
Cord, knot.		" XXXVI, 12.
Corn ear.	Ambr.	" XXIX, 15
Cow and calf.	Corinth	" XII, 17.
Dagger or sword.	Ambr.	" XXXIX, 3. or Rav. III, 36.
Demeter	Corinth	" IX, 21.
Dog	Ambr.	" XXVIII, 3
Dog under Peg. Arg.		" XXXIII, 3.
Dove(Noah's Ark)	Ambr.	" XXVII, 13
Kithara	Apol.	" XXVI, 1.
Lily		" XXVI, 2
Lion Scalp		" XXXIX, 1.
Lobster	Astocus	" XXXIII, 10.
Nike	Anacto.	" XXXI, 9.
Poppy head	Corinth	" VI, 7.
Poseidon	"	" IV, 13.
Purse or funnel	Anacto.	" XXXI, 12.
Rosebud, under Peg.	Amb.	" XXVII, 4.
Shield	Coronta	" XXXIII, 11.
Shrimp	Anacto.	" XXXI, 10.
Swan	Ambr.	" XXVIII, 14.
Tripod	"	" XXVII, 6.
Zeus	"	" XXVIII, 12.